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Applicant: Turner, *et al.* 18 November 2004
Serial No.: 10/631,051 Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: 24 July 2003 Examiner: Phyllis Spivak
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER
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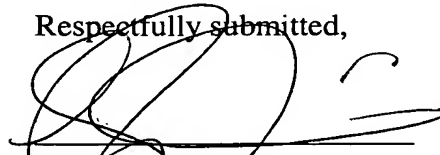
Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 18 June 2004, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed after said period, and Applicants file herewith a Request for a Four Month Extension of Time in this case. Authorization is hereby given to deduct any other requisite fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Claims 1-8 are subject to a restriction requirement. Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, Applicants provisionally elect the species aminoguanidine, with traverse.

Applicants retain the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter, or any other claims supported by the instant specification, should the restriction requirement become final.

Respectfully submitted,



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